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SUBJECT: NYERERE VISIT

REF: DAR 2689

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT IT BE POINTED OUT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT NYERERE THAT A WORKING STATE DINNER WOULD BE MUCH MORE SUBSTANTIVE AND ALLOW FOR MORE INTERCHANGE THAN A CEREMONIAL STATE DINNER. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO DINNERS ARE SLIGHT. WORKING DINNER HAS 36 GUESTS (INCLUDING TANZANIAN PARTY) AND IS LIMITED TO THE HIGHEST RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. STATE DINNER HAS 100 OR MORE GUESTS AND INCLUDES PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, DINNERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR NYERERE TO MEET OTHERS. ENTERTAINMENT AT WORKING STATE DINNER IS CONFIDENTIAL

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EXCEPTIONAL ALTHOUGH SHORTER IN LENGTH. THERE ARE NO AFTER-DINNER GUESTS INVITED IN TO WORKING DINNER AS IS THE CASE WITH CEREMONIAL DINNER WHICH THEN ALLOWS SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES TO SOCIALIZE AMONG THEMSELVES. CEREMONIAL DINNER DRESS IS BLACK TIE; WORKING DINNER IS BUSINESS SUIT. SIMILAR PRESIDENTIAL TOASTS ARE GIVEN AT BOTH AFFAIRS, AND THE PRESS IS INVITED IN FOR

THE TOASTING PERIOD. IF PRESIDENT NYERERE PERSONALLY

INDICATES HIS PREFERENCE FOR A CEREMONIAL STATE DINNER,
PRESIDENT CARTER WILL ACCORD HIM ONE.

2. SPEECH AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AUGUST 4 BEING ARRANGED BY
TANZANIAN EMBASSY HERE AND WILL BE THE MAJOR ADDRESS OF
THE TRIP. OVER 1000 TO BE INVITED INCLUDING BUSINESS AND
ACADEMIC LEADERS AS WELL AS "FRIENDS OF TANZANIA."
NYERERE'S TALK EXPECTED TO BE SIMILAR TO ONE HE GAVE AT
OXFORD DURING 1975 VISIT TO UK, FOCUSING ON HIS VIEWS OF
GLOBAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. AMBASSADOR BOMANI
HINTED THAT NYERERE MAY RECEIVE "SURPRISE" AWARD FROM
HOWARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS ADDRESS. VANCE

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